



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Just one of the many spectacular displays in Greenbelt's Fourth of July celebration for this, the city's 75th anniversary year.

A Review

Electronically Set Off Fireworks Resulted in a Superb Display

by James Giese

The Greenbelt Public Works Department special fireworks crew has always done a nice job of setting off the city's fireworks display with torches at Buddy Attick Park on each Independence Day. I am sure that they could have done so again this year. However, in commemorating the city's 75th celebration of our country's Independence Day, staff and council chose to spend an extra \$4,000 on the display and have the fireworks

set off electronically. Besides being a safer process and enabling some city crew members to enjoy the Fourth with their families, it enabled the firing of the various rockets and other pieces to be synchronized. The result was a superb production, the best Greenbelt display I have witnessed.

Synchronization enabled simultaneously setting off rockets that burst nearly together in the same place and provided ex-

ceptional color and dazzle displays. For example, one rocket might burst into a spectacularly brilliant colored umbrella of dots while a second burst added shimmering silver strands to the display. The electronic firing enabled part of the display to be placed out into the lake in three locations. From these, fountains of silver and rapid-fired colorful lines waving about in constantly

See **FIREWORKS**, page 12

Exchange Students Learn of U.S. While Guarding Local Swimmers

by Krystal Nancoo-Russell

It is the friendliness of Greenbelt residents that has left the most lasting impression on three European exchange students working as lifeguards at the Greenbriar condominium pool for the summer.

Andrii Dujhniak, 19, of Ukraine; Jan Maticka, 20, of Czech Republic; and Milos Zdravkovic, 24, of Serbia are participating in the U.S. Department of State Work and Travel Program.

The program offers students from different countries the opportunity to spend time in the U.S. and to experience what life here is like.

The three young men, employees of AquaSafe Pool Management, which staffs Greenbriar's

pool, have been stationed at the condominium complex on Hanover Parkway. They said they will have lasting memories of their time spent there.

All three said they were at first taken aback by how friendly people were to them but slowly became accustomed to it and think it is a charming trait.

"People are so sociable. It was a shock for me when I was first working, everybody just passing by saying hello. It is not like that in my country. If somebody doesn't know you and you just say hello, they will look at you as if you are a strange guy," Dujhniak said.

English Improves

He said he arrived in the U.S. on May 26 and believes his Eng-

lish has become much better since then, due in part to frequent conversations he has had with guests of the pool.

"I think there are very kind people here," he said. "They don't look at you as if you are from Ukraine or from Russia. They just look at you as a simple guy and they want to help you if you have some problem," he added.

Dujhniak said he was impressed with the architectural style here and the newness of many of the buildings.

"My city is a very old city. There are buildings that are around 500 years old and they're still there. Here you've got a

See **LIFEGUARDS**, page 7

WOW! City's Fireworks Display Was Awesome

by Thomas X. White

Taking a cue from the advice that this year's fireworks display at Buddy Attick Park would be something special, I ventured forth to the lake with members of my family and a guest from Italy to see if the city's 75th anniversary version of our annual fireworks display would be as advertised.

In spite of the very hot weather a very large (and orderly) crowd was gathering all around the lake. The peninsula was nearly standing room only so we ventured further up the lake trail to a spot near the bandstand with a nearly direct view of the launching site across the lake. When the time scheduled for the show approached and went a little past 9:15 p.m., you could feel the restlessness in the crowd. The first hint that the fireworks would begin came with low-

volume music starting.

I thought someone in the crowd had a radio on, but since there were no advertisements or commentary, I realized the city was providing piped-in patriotic music for the show.

Just a little beyond the scheduled start time, the first display was the usual stationary display of our American flag at the launch site, which caused most of the crowd to stand. Then the aerial show began in sync with the music and did not stop until about 25 minutes later.

The rockets were a truly red glare over Greenbelt that night and it did not take long for the crowd's oohs and ahs to show their appreciation of the display.

To me the sky just over the lake and the north shore was

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Construction Completion Is Near for Middle School

by Mary Moien

Most Greenbelt residents have probably noticed only a large crane behind trees on the north side of Greenbelt Road near the school bus lot. They have not ventured back into Franklin Park (the former Springhill Lake apartments) to see what has been going up in their backyard. The new Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) is almost completed. It is being built behind the old school, so it has a Breezewood Drive address, not Edmonston Road. The sign announcing Greenbelt Middle School is already in place at 6301 Breezewood Drive, although the building is still behind construction chain link fencing.

According to PTA President Anne Gardner, the new building is still on track to be completed on July 16. There is not yet a dedication/ribbon cutting date but it is likely to be late Septem-

ber or early October. Gardner said, "Apparently registrations are flooding in, both from students who want to participate in the new talented and gifted magnet program at the school and from neighborhood students who are transferring from other schools, so word is obviously getting out that GMS is a good school and the place to be."

The new Greenbelt Middle School is slated to be the Talented and Gifted middle school for the north county. In addition, more sixth graders will attend the school in their own wing. Currently sixth graders who would have attended Springhill Lake Elementary School attend the school. At a Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) meeting with PTA presidents last

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What Goes On

Friday, July 13

8 to 10 p.m., Family Night at the Outdoor Pool

Saturday, July 14

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

Monday, July 16

8 p.m., Council Worksession re: Community Clinic, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov

Tuesday, July 17

11 a.m. to noon, Ask the Experts Cable Show on Aging in Place with Senior HomeCare, Green Ridge House Dining Room, 22 Ridge Road

Thursday, July 19

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board Meeting, Administration Building

Letters

Not that Big

I noticed the dynamic photo of runners jumping over a fallen tree in the large front-page photo of the current issue of the News Review (vol. 75, no. 33). The caption reads: “Two joggers jump over a fallen red oak tree at the 5-mile marker of the Greenbelt Lake path.”

Unless Greenbelt Lake got a lot bigger last week (and then shrank again by this morning when I ran the same route), it is much smaller than the caption writer seems to think. The informational map gives the circuit as 1.25 miles, though I think it might be closer to 1.3 miles. Certainly far short of five miles.

The markers in question divide the lake circumference into 10 (roughly) equal segments, of about 0.125 miles (that is, one eighth of a mile) each. So the marker the caption refers to would presumably be the “5th eighth-mile marker.”

More trivially, I’d contend that the two people pictured are moving far too quickly to be considered “joggers”; I’d just call them “runners.”

Bernard Kelly

In Gratitude

The actions expressed by our community, friends and neighbors during our time of sorrow were overwhelming.

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Spectacular Show, But Ow! the Noise Level

I go down every year to enjoy the Independence Day fireworks at the Greenbelt lake. I have done so for most of the last 30 years.

This last display was more spectacular and exciting than any I have seen. The timing, executive and creativity of the operation was exquisite.

However, the display was most overshadowed by the ear destroying sound coming from speakers installed at the last moment prior to the display. I had no warning and no voice in the choice of “music” blasted from a speaker set up right in front of me. I am not a fan of the rock, rhythm and blues style projected at an ear-splitting volume.

By the time this speaker was set up at 9:10 p.m., it was quite dark; the fireworks were starting. Therefore it was too difficult to move to a more remote location where the sound level would be less destructive.

If the city is now instituting a “musical” accompaniment to the fireworks, I would appreciate some advance notice so I can plan my Independence Day evening accordingly.

Shalom Fisher

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Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, July 13 John Guernsey plays classic and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Marty Ashby and High Octane play no-holds barred bluegrass from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 14 Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., then John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. ilyAIMY headlines with churning percussive acoustic guitar and powerful emotional vocals.

Sunday, July 15 the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio plays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The monthly kids’ microphone session is from 1:30 to 2:30 for the whole family. From 5 to 7 p.m. Darbuka Dawg Hafla offers live Middle Eastern music and dance with musicians playing exotic instruments including the oud, darbuka and riq.

Next Week

On Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. the monthly Reel and Meal at the New Deal will show the film “The City Dark: A Search for Night on a Planet that Never Sleeps.” Preceded by a vegan Mediterranean buffet that can be purchased at 6:30 p.m., the film is the definitive story of light pollution and the disappearing stars. Discussion following the film will be led by members of the Greenbelt Astronomical Society. There will be a poetry open microphone night on Tuesday, July 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday, July 18 café goers will hear the hauntingly beautiful and lush tones of Native American-style flute by Randy “Windtalker” Motz from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies followed by high-energy jazz from the Seth Kibel & Bay Jazz Project from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, July 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano, then Hard Swimming Fish headlines with juicy, rockin’ blues from 8 to 11 p.m. The Saturday, July 21 schedule begins with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., then John Guernsey takes over with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. 17-year-old Andy Poxon headlines with blazing guitar. On Sunday, July 22 The Willis Gidney Quartet plays bossa nova, samba, tangos and jazz from 5 to 8 p.m.

Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed

The 2012 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is searching for new volunteers for two special positions – parade coordinator and a mini-entertainment coordinator.

Interested persons are asked to email laborday@greenbelt.com.

GAIL to Help Energy Assistance Applicants

On July 17 and 31 the Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program will help applicants apply for Maryland Energy Assistance in their office at the Municipal Building. The new program year began on July 1 and all energy assistance recipients are required to re-apply each year to continue receiving assistance.

The 2012 income guidelines are in effect July 1 through June 30, 2013, and set the monthly/annual income by household size. To qualify, a one-person household cannot exceed \$1,628.95/mo. or \$19,547.50 annually; a two-person household, \$2,206.45/\$26,477.50; a three-person household, \$2,783.95/\$33,407.50; a four-person household, \$3,361.45/\$40,337.50; and a five-person household, \$3,938.95/\$47,267.50.

To submit an original signed application, applicants must bring a photo ID, proof of residence (lease or rent receipt), copies of Social Security cards for each household member including children (names must match on card and application), gross income for the past 30 days for each household member over 18 from all income sources; and a copy of the most recent utility bill with account number. Electric bills must be in the name of the person applying for energy assistance.

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From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. visitors can tour a 1923 Norfolk & Western caboose at the Railroad Museum or see the children’s display at Bowie’s Heritage and Children’s Museum.

Montpelier Summer Concert on Friday

The annual Montpelier free Summer Concert series continues on Friday, July 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. when the group Appaloosa plays classic and pop rock. People are invited to bring a friend, picnic, blanket or chair to enjoy the outdoor lawn performance.

Concerts are held at Montpelier Mansion at 9652 Muirkirk Road in Laurel. No tickets or reservations are needed.

Call 301-953-7882 for weather related updates after 5 p.m. the day of the concert.

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Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for July 16 to 20 are below.

Monday – Orange juice, chicken strips with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, Oriental-blend vegetables, diced peaches.

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, split pea with ham soup, chicken salad, tossed salad with ranch dressing, fresh tangerine.

Wednesday – Orange juice, grilled chicken with barbecue sauce, pinto beans, Italian-blend vegetables, apricots.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, breaded pollock with tartar sauce, butter beans, baby carrots, fresh plum.

Friday – Orange juice, breaded veal patty with marinara sauce, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fresh apple.

GHI Notes

Thursday, July 12, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, July 18, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, July 19, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Friday, July 20, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011

Saturday, July 21, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, July 23, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, July 25 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com.

More Community Events on pages 2, 4, 5, 6 and 9.

At the Library Adult Programs

Monday, July 16, 7 p.m., Money Management for Everyone for adults and teens. Banking professionals will discuss budgeting, checking accounts, ATMs, debit and credit cards. Walk-ins accepted although registration is preferred by calling 301-345-5800.

Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m., Learn American Sign Language while having fun solving mysteries in Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan.

Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m., Adult Book Discussion group. The book is Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi. Nailer, a teenage boy, works a crew where grounded oil tankers are being broken down for parts, scavenging for copper wiring to meet a quota. He discovers a clipper ship beached during a recent hurricane and has to decide whether to strip the ship or rescue the sole survivor, a beautiful wealthy girl who could lead to a better life. Copies of the book available at Information Desk.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, July 19, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver. Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmls.info.

ACE Science Club To Meet July 19

The ACE Science Club for children will meet on Thursday, July 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The club is free for all Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14.

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Windtalker Motz Plays Native American Flute

On Wednesday, July 18 Windtalker Randy Motz and Native SoundScapes return to the New Deal Café with contemporary Native American flute music from 7 to 9 p.m.

The blend of Native American-style flute with orchestration and percussion weaves a warm, soothing musical tapestry. Included in the performance will be compositions from the Motz’ CDs Native SoundScapes and from the recently released Canyon Whispers and classic rock songs. During the performance photos from Motz’ and his wife’s travels are projected on screen on stage, with the music becoming the soundtrack for a journey through this country’s varied landscapes in the Southwest, Appalachian Mountains and Alaska.

Motz has performed at festivals, state and national parks, coffee houses, wineries, schools, churches and private venues and was recently featured in a moonlight tour of New Mexico’s Pueblo Bonito ruins at Chaco Canyon National Historical Park.

Dance Rehearsal Volunteer Needed

The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship organization is looking for a volunteer to help with dance routines at Thursday night rehearsals throughout the summer. A background in dance or cheerleading would be helpful but is not required.

Volunteers are asked to contact devinfendlay@hotmail.com or 240-481-3851 for details.

Matter of Darkness Is Reel & Meal Film

The next film to be shown in the monthly Reel & Meal at the New Deal series, to be held on Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. is “The City Dark: A Search for Night on a Planet that Never Sleeps.” The film and discussion are free; a vegan buffet is available for purchase at 6:30 p.m. The film this month is jointly sponsored by the Greenbelt Astronomical Society and the Beavertown Watershed Watch Group.

With the advent of electricity 120 years ago and consequent loss of darkness City Dark considers the question, “Do we need the dark?” Director Ian Cheney, co-creator of the film King Corn, laments the stargazing of his childhood and sets out in the film to explore spiritual and biological results of the lack of darkness. With scientific experts and philosophers, Cheney discovers an abundance of planetary changes from baby sea turtle migration to humankind’s sense of place in the universe. Exploring the threat of killer asteroids in Hawaii, tracking hatching turtles along the Florida coast and rescuing injured birds on Chicago streets, he shows myriad implications of a globe glittering with lights including potential health impacts from light exposure at night and a generation of kids who never glimpse the universe above. The film received honors at the 2011 South by Southwest Film Festival for Best Score/Music.

The follow-up discussion will be led by members of the Greenbelt Astronomical Society.

Museum Performance To Focus on Women

On Sunday, July 15 the alight dance theater will present Home-town Heroes: 75 Years of Extraordinary Greenbelt Women at 1, 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road. In collaboration with the museum, the dancers will give guided tours in their roles as young mothers and homemakers from the 1930s and 40s to the present.

The Greenbelt Museum historic home will be open for tours. Museum docents will also be on hand to answer questions.

Prior performances have sold out and the museum recommends reserving tickets in advance. There is a fee. Call 301-507-6582 or email museum@greenbeltnmd.gov.

For more information visit www.alightdancetheater.org, or www.greenbeltmuseum.org.

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Obituaries

Edward J. Griffin

Edward J. Griffin, a longtime resident of Greenbelt, died June 23, 2012. Due to his health he moved to be with his family in Moscow, Pa., in March.

Mr. Griffin was born in Dunmore, Pa., on November 24, 1930. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After completing his obligation in the military he attended Kutztown University and earned a bachelor's degree in art. After completing his education he moved to the District of Columbia and within a few years to Hyattsville, then made Greenbelt his permanent home for over 33 years. Mr. Griffin spent his entire professional career teaching art at Northwestern High School in Hyattsville.

He truly loved Greenbelt. Upon retiring from the public school system he volunteered on several Greenbelt Homes, Inc. committees, served as a volunteer at the Greenbelt Museum, was a volunteer and was a mentor to children at Greenbelt Elementary School for many years.

Mr. Griffin loved the theater, gardening, the arts and his travels with Maryland Park and Planning and Greenbelt's Golden Age group. He traveled many places in the United States and Europe.

His deep love of friends and Greenbelt was always evident whenever one saw his beautiful smile. Ed will be greatly missed by many friends from Greenbelt Community Church, his traveling buddies and Greenbelt in general.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his brother Robert, sister-in-law Pat and several other family members.

A private burial in the family plot was held on June 26 in Dunmore, near Moscow, Pa.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 21 at 11 a.m. at Greenbelt Community Church. A reception will follow in the social hall after the service.

In Mr. Griffin's honor, the City of Greenbelt flag will be lowered to half-staff on Friday, July 20 and raised to full staff on the morning of July 23, 2012.

— Kathy Reynolds

City Notes

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability staff developed a flyer with information on what people can do if they want recycling at their apartment buildings.

CARES

Fourteen students attended the summer session of CARES baby-sitting course on June 28. The course content included safety issues in taking care of children, poison control and fire prevention.

Six students and four volunteers began tutoring camp on July 2 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse.



Gloria J. Wilson

Gloria Jett Wilson, 53, of Lastner Lane died July 7, 2012 at Holy Cross Hospital after a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband Bernice Wilson (Metro Transit), children Nikki Jett, Courtney Wilson (Westwood College) and Octavia Wilson (Greenbelt Middle School). Other relatives include her sisters, brother and a host of relatives and friends.

On Thursday, July 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a viewing and visitation with family at Young and Young Funeral Home in Hartsville, S.C. On Friday, July 13 at 2 p.m. there will be a celebration of her life service at Jerusalem Baptist Church, 327 S 6th Street in Hartsville.

Relatives and friends may call Young and Young Funeral Home at 843-332-4188 or fax to 843-332-2499. Memorial gifts and donations may be sent to Courtney and Octavia Wilson, 226 Lastner Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Gloria Jett Wilson of Lastner Lane, who died on July 7, 2012, and extend our condolences to her husband Bernice, children and other family and friends.

Congratulations to ERHS student Jacob Crouse, the Prince George's County recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship from the Educational Systems Federal Credit Union. Five scholarships, one per county, are awarded competitively on the basis of an annual essay topic that this year drew 70 entries. The winning essays are published in the credit union's fall newsletter.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

International Flavor on Museum Panel

On Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Museum will host a program at the Community Center with a panel of Greenbelters who were born in other countries and now call Greenbelt home.

The panel will focus on one of the city's strengths, its diversity. These special international residents will tell their personal stories and speakers from the University of Maryland's Anthropology of the Immigrant Life Research Program will share information about their project and exhibition, "The Immigrant Experience in Prince George's County."

There will be light refreshment and international dishes. Attendees are encouraged to

bring a dish representing their own cultural heritage.

The program is co-sponsored by Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the city's 75th Anniversary Committee. For more information call 301-507-6582 or email museum@greenbeltmd.gov.

Bowie Bird Walk

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host its free, monthly half-day bird walk at Governor Bridge Natural Area, Governor Bridge Road, Bowie on Saturday, July 21 starting at 7:30 a.m.

Beginners and experts are welcome. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Meet at the parking lot. Call 410-765-6482 for more information.



O Son of Spirit!
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(Baha'u'llah)

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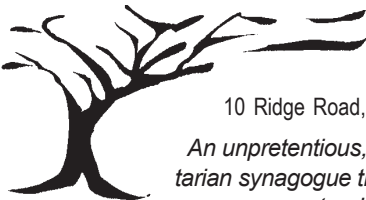
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SunTrust Points Out Error In Site Plan Traffic Study

by Jonathan Taylor

The Greenbelt City Council freed a developer from a host of previously required transportation improvements at a meeting on Monday night, July 9. SunTrust Bank, owner of the Metro-Planned-Community project at Greenbelt Metro Station, won relief through discovery of an error in the traffic study accompanying the city and county’s site plans.

That error had resulted in the application of a traffic standard higher than the project actually requires. As a result, city and county planners had required SunTrust (and its predecessors) to improve traffic conditions at two locations – Greenbelt Rd. at 62nd Street and Greenbelt Rd./Cherrywood Lane/60th Street – and to include in their plans a widening of Edmonston Road (MD 201) at Sunnyside Avenue.

“When you boil it down to its base level, this is about a mistake that was made in one technical area of the Conceptual Site Plan and the Preliminary Plan of Sub-division for Greenbelt Station,” said the city’s Director of Planning and Community Development, Celia Craze.

“It may seem complicated, but it really is,” she added to hearty laughter.

With council’s decision to “unburden a development,” SunTrust hinted that it now would be easier to “facilitate a transfer of the South Core to a developer/builder and allow the development to proceed.”

Actual development – should it occur – would be an economic benefit to the City of Greenbelt,

according to SunTrust. The bank estimates the construction phase will generate \$0.8 million in tax revenue for the city.

When completed, the bank anticipates annual city tax revenues of \$1.1 million from the residential portion alone of the development.

The motion passed 6 to 1, with Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed.

CDC National and Nutrition Health Exam Trailer Sets Up Here

For the second time in about a decade the Centers for Disease Control National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) has set up a trailer in Greenbelt off Ivy Lane near the rear of the Marriott Hotel. Starting July 21 it will conduct a comprehensive survey of health and nutritional status focusing on children and adolescents that includes Prince George’s County.

Each year residents of 15 counties across the nation have a chance to participate in the exams. A project of the National Center for Health Statistics, head-

quartered in Hyattsville, the survey serves as a national health checkup. Data produced will be used to develop health policies and programs, with survey participants having an opportunity to obtain information about their own health.

The NHANES survey has launched an effort to increase attention to the health-related fitness of U.S. youth. With the nation’s epidemic levels of child-

hood obesity, the National Youth Fitness Survey will provide information used to evaluate the health and weight of children and adolescents.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16-20

Monday, July 16th at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION**
RE: Community Clinic at Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

Ask the Experts Cable Show Presents:

Aging in Place with Senior Homecare
with Vikki Kalitsi, Owner of Visiting Angels

Tuesday, July 17th from 11 am– 12 pm
Green Ridge House Dining Room
22 Ridge Road

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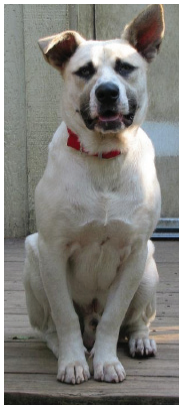
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DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, July 14, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center.

Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
For information call 301-474-8000.

INVITATION TO BID

Municipal Building Roof Replacement
Bid Deadline: Friday, August 3, 2012, 4:00pm

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, is seeking bids for removal and replacement of the existing flat roof at the Greenbelt Municipal Building located at 25 Crescent Road. Detailed bid documents can be obtained at the City’s website at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. Minority and women owned businesses, as well as contractors located in Greenbelt or Prince George’s County, are encouraged to submit bids.

Please call Jim Sterling, Assistant Director of Public Works at (301) 474-8004 regarding bid submission questions. Bids must be RECEIVED no later than 8/3/12 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened publicly at 4:10 p.m. on 8/3/12.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

Friday, July 13 from 8pm-10pm
Outdoor Pool -101 Centerway

Admittance to the pool will be \$3.00 for all families, including passholders. Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun!

Entering family must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of 3 non-family members.

For more information please call 301-397-2204.

SUMMER FUN RUNS AT BUDDY ATTICK PARK

Thursdays throughout July and August
Meet at the Greenbelt Youth Center Parking Lot 99 Centerway from 6:15-6:45 for registration

An informal fun run race series to help you increase your activity! Runners and Walkers can do either a 1.75 mile course or a 3 mile course. All ages and levels are welcome to participate. All participants must complete a registration and sign a waiver prior to running.

This is a FREE program co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Prince Georg’s Running Club.

Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, July 14 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, probably around 9 p.m. although people may begin to set up telescopes earlier if it is clear. Objects to be observed include several star clusters and nebulae as well as the planets Mars and Saturn.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

Drop-in Soccer Is Sunday Evenings

Greenbelt drop-in soccer is looking for new players to kick the ball around in a friendly, informal atmosphere. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Meet at the Northway ball-fields at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information email JDblockhead@yahoo.com or send a blank email to Greenbeltpick-up-Subscribe@yahoogroups.com to get on the email list for updates on times and locations.



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2002 Outstanding Citizen Still Active on News Review

by James Giese

Ten years ago, the bar was raised when Virginia Beauchamp was named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Not only was Virginia's contribution as a volunteer to the community significant, but she had done much of it as a single mother to three children and as a distinguished educator and prominent leader on women's issues.

Virginia is a professor emeritus of English at the University of Maryland. As the university's first director of women's studies in 1974, she developed a number of new courses relating to the role of women in literature. She also served as chair of the university's President's Commission on Women's Affairs. She is a founding member as well of the National Women's Studies Association.

She also has been involved with the editing and preparation for publication of a number of scholarly works and received a Governor's Award for an historical article she wrote for the Maryland Historical Society. She was inducted into the Prince George's County Women's Hall of Fame and also recognized as Woman of Achievement in Prince George's County History.

In 2009 she was presented with a city proclamation "to recognize and thank her for extraordinary service and dedication to the Greenbelt community as editor and reporter for the Greenbelt News Review."

Virginia was also active in numerous area organizations of interest to many in Greenbelt. She helped to organize the Prince George's Chapter of the National Organization for Women, wrote the charter for the Women's Action Coalition of Prince George's County and was a member of other women's and professional associations.

Volunteer Service

But it wasn't for all of that that Virginia was named Outstanding Citizen. That honor is reserved for persons who provide significant volunteer service to Greenbelt through its organizations. Virginia has been active in many organizations since moving here in 1957, but most importantly with the News Review where she has been a mainstay for more than 55 years.

At 92 she has cut back on many activities, but she reports regularly each Tuesday to edit copy for the paper. Nearly every front-page story you see has been made more readable with improved grammar and punctuation due to Virginia's work.



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Virginia Beauchamp, who was acknowledged for her service to the News Review at the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Symposium held on April 27.

Also once she served as this paper's editor.

For the city's 50th Anniversary, she wrote a chapter about the World War II years for the commemorative history book. Now Virginia looks forward to this newspaper's celebration of 75 years of publication in November, when she will give a talk at the News Review banquet.

Virginia still drives and regularly attends concerts and plays at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. She also continues to participate in a Thursday afternoon bridge club at the Community Center. For years she attended a Tuesday and Thursday evening exercise class, but that ended when the instructor moved away. Using CDs of the class, she continues to exercise at home and maintains good health.

When Virginia was named Outstanding Citizen, her daughter Edith was in the process of adopting two children. With the family now living in Greenbelt, Virginia has enjoyed watching these two grandchildren grow up and being a part of their lives. She is a big fan whenever they have a special event. Krissy loves to sing and Allen loves to play in sports activities.

Virginia has two sons but sees them and their families less often since they live in Florida and Pennsylvania. Recently she became a great-grandmother for the first time.

Son George's grandson is also a George – George Orion, with whom Virginia has become acquainted so far only through photos but looks forward to meeting in person.

Seeking Nominations

Another Labor Day Festival is rapidly approaching and another Outstanding Citizen will be recognized at the opening day ceremony. The committee is now seeking nominations and urges all to propose Greenbelters worthy of consideration. If you know someone who should be recognized, please submit a nomination. (See nomination form at right.)

National Arboretum Needs Jr. Botanists

Hey Kids – the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) is looking for Junior Botanists. Who are these strange green life forms among us? Since they make our lives possible, it's a good idea to get to know them. Any kid can be an Apprentice Junior Botanist by asking for an Adventure Folder and exploring the Conservatory. Bring along an adult advisor with an official ID (such as a driver's license) to check out a backpack filled with cool tools to use during explorations. Follow up a visit to the USBG with an at-home activity and apply to become not just an apprentice but an official USBG Junior Botanist. The program is free.

Junior Botanists receive a certificate signed by a USBG botanist, an explorer's lens and official field journal and a secret password available only to Junior Botanists to gain access to a hidden webpage and future assignments from the USBG. Junior botanists help by observing plants where they live and reporting back to the USBG botanist.

Tutoring Program For Grades 1-12

Tutoring sessions will be offered at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center club house every Saturday morning during the summer from 10 to 12 a.m. All students from grades one to 12 are invited to take advantage of the program, as well as students seeking to earn a GED.

For information call Judy Hering at 301-345-6660 or email her at jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

Church Gives Gas To First 100 Cars

On Saturday, July 21 at 8 a.m. the MCF Community Church in College Park is giving five gallons of 87-octane gas free to the first 100 vehicles at College Park Auto Service, 9891 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park.

There is a five-gallon limit per vehicle with only 87-octane available with full service pumping and windshields cleaned. MCF Community Church, which meets on Sundays at 10 a.m. at the College Park Hampton Inn, says this is an opportunity in difficult economic times for them to serve the community and demonstrate God's love.

Animal Tracking Club Meetings

On Sunday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to noon the Ancestral Knowledge Tracking Club will hold its monthly meeting at the College Park parking lot in front of the dog park off Metzert Road, right behind the Route 1 Jiffy Lube.

All ages are welcome; no tracking experience is needed. Donations are welcome.

RSVPs are requested to jd-blockhead@yahoo.com. More information about the tracking club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit is available at <https://www.ancestralknowledge.org/2010/tracking-club/>.

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spring, outgoing PTA president Amy Hansen mentioned that it was anticipated that sixth graders from Greenbelt Elementary, Hollywood and Berwyn Elementary schools would attend Greenbelt Middle School; however, no official notification has been received by the News Review.

Gardner wants middle school parents to mark their calendars for Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 11 in the new school.



PHOTO BY MARY MOJEN

A view of the nearly finished construction of the new Greenbelt Middle School building slated for completion next week.



VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED: GHI MEMBERS TO SERVE ON A TASK FORCE ORGANIZING THE 2012 MEMBER PICNIC

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Or contact Sheri Swaim in the Management Office
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Please respond by July 16.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen — 40th Year

Submit this form by July 30, 2012 to: Bob Zugby, Chair
Outstanding Citizen Committee
94 Ridge Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 30th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) Telephone

Thank you!

Greenbelters Make Greenbelt Great!

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very modern style. It is good,” he said.

What struck Maticka as being different was the volume of traffic in the Greenbelt area, he said.

“A lot of people – almost everybody – drives a car so it is a little bit different from our country. We are riding bikes around here and people sometimes look at us as if we are strange.”

Also of interest to Maticka was the number of shopping malls and plazas, many more than in the Czech Republic, as well as the prevalence of air conditioning in homes.

Enjoys the Green

“I like it here so far because in spite of the fact that it’s a town, there are a lot of green spots around here like parks and grass. It’s really good. In our country, we’ve got parks and things like that but we have a lot of tall buildings and more concrete buildings than green trees or grass,” he said.

The warmth of the people made him feel at ease, he said.

“So far I have had a really good experience with people around here. They are kind and everybody is trying to get some information about where we are from, how we’re living here and how we like it so far,” he said.

“Even if they don’t know you, they say hello. I’m not used to it in our country. For the first few days, it was hard to get used to but now I love it. I like people who are open-minded and easy to talk to so I think that’s the biggest difference,” he said.

Maticka said he had one complaint about his stay – that it was



PHOTO BY KRYSTAL NANCY-RUSSELL

Andrii Dujhniak (left) of Ukraine, Jan Maticka (center) of the Czech Republic and Milos Zdravkovic of Serbia are participants in the Department of State Work and Travel Program.

difficult to access many places.

“Everything here is far away. When you want to get, for example, to central D.C., it takes around one and a half hours, so I think that was the only bad thing about America,” he said.

Even that thought comes tempered with one more positive.

“It’s not so hard to catch the bus, go to the Metro and you can go whatever route you want, so that’s good.”

Second Year Here

This is the second year that Zdravkovic has participated in the work and travel program.

The first time was in 2008 when he stayed in Boston, Mass.

“For me this area is better than Boston, because D.C. is close to us – Baltimore, Annapolis, every-

thing is not so far,” he said.

He said he’s had the chance to enjoy some of Washington’s nightlife.

The overall experience had been a positive one, he said, although not all about enjoyment.

“Everything is good here but you know sometimes it’s really hard, it’s not like honey and milk. We’re also working here – for example, now it’s 100 degrees, it’s so hot, (and) we sit outside. It’s not like we’re in America and money is coming from the sky.

“We try to save a lot because if you save here when I go back to my country I can live really good,” he said.

All three men say they plan to travel and visit other parts of the U.S. before they return home.



Greenbelt News Review
75th Anniversary Dinner
6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012
Greenbelt Marriott
6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD

MENU Selection
(choose 1 entrée per person)
___Chicken with Mushrooms
___Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce
___Vegetable Napoleon
Cost: \$50 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ for _____ person(s)
All reservations must be made no later than October 25, 2012. No refunds or cancellations after that date.

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Address: _____

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E-mail address _____

Mail check to: News Review Dinner
Greenbelt News Review
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

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Greenbelt Baseball 2012 National League and City Champion Cardinals, sponsored by Greenbelt Service Center Sunoco. Front row, left to right J. Bonilla, M. Anthony, B. Elzey, J. Hurnitz and J. Sheehan. Rear, Coach D. Ross, S. Anthony, J. Parker, L. Parr, E. Parker, S. Osorio and L. Mitchell.

Cardinals Win Championship In Greenbelt Baseball Playoffs

by Greg Fisanich

The Cardinals are the 2012 Greenbelt Baseball City Champions. Sponsored by Greenbelt Service Center Sunoco, the Cards defeated the American League champions, the Athletics, sponsored by Greenbelt Auto and Truck.

The Athletics won game one of three by 14-12 in a back and forth game. Athletics batters Tony Velasquez and Andy Dabbs provided opportune hits that car-

ried their team to victory.

The second game went to the Cardinals 11-8. They jumped to an early 7-1 lead with strong pitching and the active bats of Tyler Bell, Jaden Hurwitz and Steve Osorio. The defensive gloves of LeCedrick Mitchell and Josiah Parker shut down a late Athletics rally.

Game three was won by the Cardinals 5-1. The strong trio of

Musius Anthony, Sevon Anthony and Luke Parr pitched a great game in a very good three-game series. The Athletics had lots of runners on base but were unable to capitalize due to the Cardinals' defense.

Great series for both teams, who were both the number three seeds entering the playoffs.

Greg Fisanich is commissioner of Greenbelt Baseball.



Athletics, sponsored by Greenbelt Auto & Truck. Front row, left to right K. Simpson and M. Simpson. Middle row, Coach M. Inzo, T. Haywood, J. Branch, N. Smith, J. Ackerson, B. Belasquez and S. Douglas. Rear Coach R Schwartz, J. Isaac-Schwartz, J. Campbell, W. Hawes, A. Dabbs, T. Velasquez and Manager J. Inzeo.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
June 29, 3:52 pm., unit block Crescent Road. A man approached a person, grabbed a phone out of their hand and fled on foot. The robber is described as a black male, 20 to 22 years old, 5'6" to 5'8" tall with a medium build, dreadlocks or braids, wearing a white tank top and blue shorts.

Burglary
June 29, 5:17 p.m., 6700 block Springshire Way. Electronics and jewelry were taken.
July 2, 1:44 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Electronics were taken.

Vehicle Crime
One car was stolen, a black 2005 Chevrolet Impala with Md. tags, taken on June 30 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road.
Three thefts from autos were reported: 7900 block Lakecrest Drive (stereo system), 8000 block

May Cocaine Arrest Nets 10-Yr Sentence
On May 22 at 3:26 a.m. Greenbelt officers on routine patrol found Edward Douglas McCormick, 41, of Baltimore acting strangely in the middle of the roadway in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road. They arrested and charged McCormick after recovering a large quantity of cocaine.
On June 15 he pled guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine and has now been sentenced to 10 years, with five years suspended on the charges.

Mandan Road (tag expiration sticker) and 7600 block Greenbelt Road (cellphone).
A car was vandalized in the 6600 block Lake Park Drive, where a window was broken.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.
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People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

“Fresh” Screening at BusBoys & Poets
On Sunday, July 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. there will be a free screening of the documentary “Fresh” at BusBoys & Poets store/restaurant in Hyattsville, 5331 Baltimore Avenue.
Being shown in conjunction with the first D.C. Eat Local event July 14 through 21, the film details the cycle of food production methods while celebrating farmers, thinkers and businesses across America who are working to reinvent the food system. After “Fresh” is shown a panel of local food revolutionaries will discuss ways to support local farmers, sustainable farming practices and eating fresh local foods. Panelists include Executive Director Stacey Price of Think Local First DC, founder and CEO of ECO City Farms Margaret Morgan-Hubbard, founder of Soupergirl Sara Polon and Chris Doyle, a member of the collective GLUT Food Co-op.
The screening and panel discussion is part of the Busboys & Poets’ monthly series “Conversations in the Corridor” that focuses on local issues promoting what it means to live in the Gateway Arts District that includes Brentwood, North Brentwood, Hyattsville and Mt. Rainier.
For information email Cam MacQueen at worldisvegan@aol.com.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING

Thursday, July 19th, 2012

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- 2012-14 Custodial Contract

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Playground Renovation Project (2 Ct. Laurel/12 Ct. Hillside)
- Pepco Tree Trimming & Pole Replacement Project Update
- Modification of Existing Swing to Permanent Gazebo-type Structure, 46E Ridge
- Proposed End Addition, 11A Laurel Hill
- 2012 Roof Repair Contract, 1st Reading
- 2012 Boiler Room Masonry Chimney & Miscellaneous Masonry Repairs, 1st Reading
- Repairs to 47C Ridge, 1st Reading
- Review of Status of Energy Upgrade Pilot Project
- Review of Agreement for Amazon.com Link on Website
- Recommendations from Task Force Regarding Unauthorized Rentals

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A Review

The Darker Side of Peanuts Is Theme at GAC

by Carol Griffith

Imagine your favorite comic strip cartoon characters from “Peanuts” – Charlie Brown, Linus and Lucy, with Snoopy and Woodstock – in high school, facing the challenges today’s students face and you’ve got the plot line of “Dog Sees God – Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead” now playing at Greenbelt Arts Center. It is a guest production of Dreadnought Theatre Co., in its third production at the center.

Not-very-bright teenager “C.B.,” the main character, begins the show by reading from a letter he has written his pen pal (“C.S.”) about the death of his dog. The dog lived in a red doghouse and until his fatal illness had been friends with a small yellow bird. Sound familiar?

C.B. turns to his group of friends, which includes Linus, Tricia, Marcy, Lucy and Pigpen, for comfort and answers to life’s big questions. Unfortunately his friends, dealing with their own problems, are unable to help C.B.

Through numerous short but powerful scenes the play intensifies to a sad climax – the suicide of one of its main characters. The conclusion finds C.B. reading aloud to his friends his pen pal’s response to him, full of hope and advice for the future.

Despite substance abuse, sexual abuse, physical violence and cruelty to other teenagers and the generally empty lives of these teens, there are two funny scenes. C.B.’s sister demonstrates her dream one-woman show of how a cocoon morphs into – not a butterfly – but a platypus. Lucy, who is incarcerated for setting fire to the hair of C.B.’s then-girlfriend, a redhead, leads C.B. on in a verbal game similar to the kick-the-football shtick of the comic strip.

Homophobia

Homophobia is a strong theme of this play in a distressing and depressing way. Part of Dreadnought’s mission is to “bring our audience toward the future” by sharing the emotions of young persons in today’s society. We can only hope the play brings viewers toward the future on this issue.

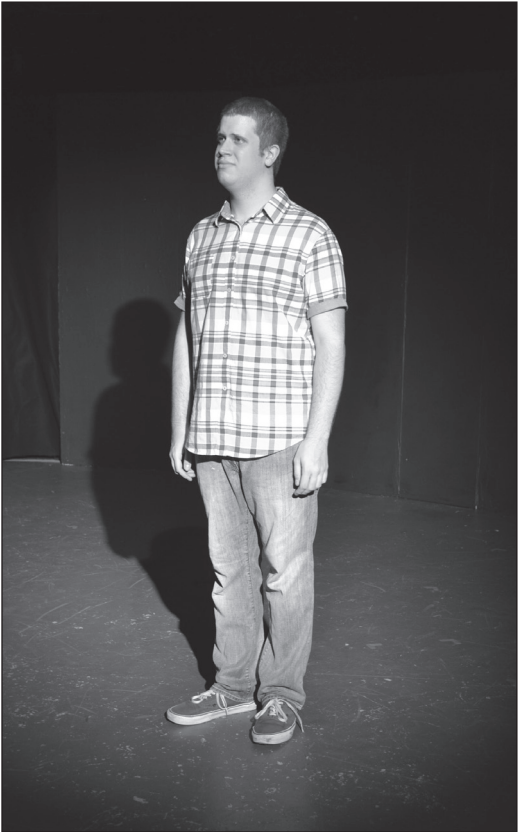
The acting is powerful and well done and the play is sure to evoke strong feelings. It’s not a fluffy summer production. The work is not appropriate for young teens.

“Dog Sees God – Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead” will play at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings on July 13 and 14, 20 and 21. Two Sunday matinees are scheduled for July 15 and 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or at the Greenbelt Arts Center at 123 Centerway, located beneath the Co-op supermarket.

Paper-based Art At Courthouse

Paper and Color, presented by University of Maryland University College and “Art at the Courthouse,” runs through July 23 at the U.S. District Courthouse (6500 Cherrywood Lane). The exhibition features works by Gladys Goldstein and Preston Sampson, artists known for their innovative use of paper and color in both figurative and abstract creations.



Cody Sanders plays a high-school-aged Charlie Brown in “Dog Sees God – Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead” now playing at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Refuge Night Hike Is Friday Evening

There will be a naturalist-led night hike Friday, July 13 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the North Tract of Patuxent Research Refuge. Those age 5 and older are invited to come to this interactive program to learn about nocturnal creatures and how they depend less on vision and more on other senses. Wear comfortable shoes. Water and bug spray are recommended. Flashlights are not needed.

The North Tract is on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.

Refuge Seeks Help Fighting Invasives

Volunteers are asked to join in a Weed Warriors program Tuesday, July 17 from 9 a.m. to noon to help staff at Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract control non-native invasive plants that threaten wildlife habitat. Volunteers ages 14 and over are asked to bring gloves and water (and hand tools, if available).

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Greenbelt Fireworks Are Always a Memorable Event

by Alan Skolnik

“Those were the best fireworks I have ever seen,” uttered Richard Skolnik, a native of Greenbelt, immediately after the 20-minute display of fireworks had subsided over the glistening lake. Although he now lives in Olney, Skolnik still makes the trip to Greenbelt every year with his family to envelop himself in an environment jam-packed with food and entertainment. The overall experience is a dose of nostalgia for Skolnik, releasing a flood of memories about the carefree days of his childhood.

“I used to go up to the lake all the time with friends when I was little,” he says. “The fireworks have a special effect on me . . . they allow me to remember all

the great times I had growing up.”

The Independence Day festivities this year coincided with Greenbelt’s 75th birthday and you could feel the energy of something extraordinary. The fireworks themselves were colossal, vibrant and highly diverse with amazing colors and textures – gracefully dancing in the sky and choreographed to a selection of patriotic songs, including Lee Greenwood’s “God Bless the U.S.A.,” John Mellencamp’s “Our Country” and Katy Perry’s “Firework.”

This year’s celebration is one Skolnik, other spectators and the City of Greenbelt will remember for a long, long time.

Alan Skolnik is the grandson of News Editor Elaine Skolnik.



The Greenbelt Concert Band, conducted by Thomas Cherrix, performs at the Greenbelt Lake bandstand on July 4.



Zahria Moore, 4, enjoys a slice of watermelon from the Greenbelt Babe Ruth Baseball concession stand at Buddy Attick Park.

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varying patterns and shapes burst forth.

The synchronization also enabled the display to be coordinated to music. For that, I would not pay extra money. Why must we add music to every scene? The normal surrounding sights and sounds, the cheers, claps and oohs and aahs are good enough for me. Yet television feels it has to add music to every fireworks display, every parade and most other events it broadcasts (at least golf matches still remain silent of music, although the commentary still may be more than needed). And now at our park, too. Here, the sound was not great and the music, varied to please all tastes, sometimes didn’t please mine (at which times my neighbors expressed their appreciation by singing along).

There are those who think this should be our last fireworks display. Too detrimental to the environment. Do a non-polluting laser show instead. Maybe we should but I’ve never seen a laser show that equaled a fireworks display bursting straight over head. Perhaps we should cut out the celebration itself. I’m sure we would impact our environment far less if we did that. But for me, I would rather see our energies directed to other, more meaningful measures to conserve our resources and protect the environment and keep the celebration of our country spectacular.

Seeing the fireworks on the Mall in Washington is a memorable experience. The mass of humanity from throughout the country and around the world. The state-of-the-art gorgeous display preceded by a wonderful concert and show. The illuminated symbols of our country – the Capitol, White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. It is an experience every American should have.

But there is something special about Greenbelt’s celebration, too, where the fireworks burst right over your head, up close and personal. Of the many small town celebrations I have seen, Greenbelt’s is at the top of the list. It’s not just the always excellent quality of the display. Certainly, the attractive location, looking across the lake from a park, adds to it. Perhaps it’s about being with your friends and neighbors to say, “I’m proud and lucky to be an American of the U.S.A.” and then realizing that your neighbors have skins of different colors, have heritages that vary widely, but still share one thing in common – a love for our country, whether born to it or adopted to it and a willingness to joyfully celebrate its birth proudly together. We are the United States of America.



Maura Murray, 8, spins a hula hoop.

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just full of bursting rockets, sparklers and delayed explosions of color and light. When the nearly non-stop show went beyond 9:30 p.m., when Greenbelters usually anticipate the grand finale, it seemed that the producers of Greenbelt’s first-ever computer programmed fireworks display were trying to tease the crowd.

They brought us almost to think this was the finale. But then it started all over again in time to the music. Then it happened again. Finally, we knew this was the real finale.

And what a finale it was! The sky was all alight with bursting rockets and with their trails then falling from the sky.

When you knew it was over and the crowd started gathering their belongings for the trek back to cars and homes, another teaser was launched with a few more spare shells. We joined the orderly parade on the lake park trail heading back to St. Hugh’s parking lot and Northway. What a great evening!

Happy 75th Anniversary, Greenbelt!



Trevor Siegel (center) of the Greenbelt Drum Circle and others play at the Greenbelt Lake bandstand.



The Jones family waits for the fireworks. From left are Angelina (13), Derrick, Ashley (12) and Maria.

Know anyone with a unique story to share?

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